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CIA SUBJECT: U.S. TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE FOR LIBYA
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DOD 1. DURING VISIT OF DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY WESTERFIELD
IGA SEVERAL GOL OFFICIALS COMMENTED ON U.S. TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE.
AID
E 2. FOREIGN MINISTER DR. AHMED BISHTI: LIBYA CAN PAY FOR
INT ITS OWN ASSISTANCE NOW BUT STILL REQUIRES LARGE MEASURE
TECHNICAL HELP. GOL VALUES CONTRIBUTIONS RECEIVED FROM
U.S. IN THE PAST AND HOPES MEANS CAN CONTINUE BE FOUND MAKE
SUCH TECHNICAL EXPERTIZE AVAILABLE.

RSR 3. MINISTER ECONOMY/TRADE AHMED SWAIDIQ: WHILE LIBYA NO
LONGER NEEDS CAPITAL FROM EXTERNAL SOURCES THE REQUIREMENT
FOR AMERICAN TECHNOLOGICAL ASSISTANCE WILL REMAIN FOR MANY
YEARS. HE ANTICIPATES SUCH HELP WILL COME THROUGH THE AMERICAN

PAGE 2 RUQMTI 2960 C O N F I D E N T I A L
PETROLEUM INDUSTRY AND IN THE PERSON OF AMERICAN ADVISORS
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4. [illegible], DEVELOPMENT MINISTRY PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT:
[illegible] U.S. TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE FOR MANY YEARS
TO GOL. MINISTRY HOPES TO EXTEND AUBLE, DELAURELL AND
WILSON US AID ADVISORS FOR SIX MONTHS TO ONE YEAR UNDER
REMAINING OBLIGATED BUT UNSPENT FUNDS IN U.S.-LIBYAN
AGREEMENT. UNDER-SECRETARY BASHIR HANASH REPEATED REQUESTS
THESE EXTENSIONS TO ECONOMIC COUNSELOR WHO ACCOMPANIED
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